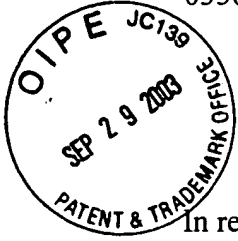


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIN MUTO

Application No.: 09/625,842

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING  
FOR APPARATUS  
CONNECTED TO NETWORK  
AND APPARATUS  
EMPLOYED BY SAME  
SYSTEM, AND CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR

Examiner: A. Adegorusi

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 for two months from July 28, 2003 to September 28, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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